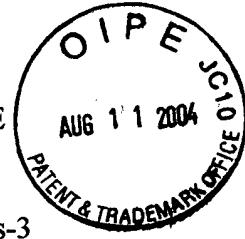


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of 4/13/2004. A petition for a one month extension of time, for a response submitted after 7/13/2004 and before 8/13/2004, is enclosed. An information disclosure statement is attached, with fee. An amendment in the specification is made, and a replacement page attached. Some claims have been amended. All of Examiner's rejections and objections are addressed.

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